

# How Do I Say...

## Useful Words And Phrases

### Hello

Sawat-dee khrup (male) kha (female)

### I, my

(male) pom, khawng pom  
(female) chan khawng chan

### You

khun

### He/she/they

khao

### We

rao

**My name is.....** chan/ pom cheu...

### I am glad/ happy to be in Thailand.

pom/chan yin-dee thii dai maa meuang Thai

### I am happy to meet you.

yin-dee thii dai roo-jark khun

### Thailand is very beautiful.

meuang Thai soo-ei maak

### The Thai people are very friendly.

khon Thai pen mit dee

### I like Thai food, Thai people, Thailand

chan (pom) chawp aah-hahn Thai,  
khon Thai, meuang Thai

### Thank you very much.

khawp khoon maak khrap

### Do you speak English?

khun phoot phasaa ahng-krit dai mai

### Excuse me

khaw tort

### Bus

rot mae

### Bus Station

Satarnee rot mae

### Train

rot fai

### Aeroplane

kreung bin

### Airport

sanarm bin

### How much to go too...?

pai..?.tao rai

### Too expensive (to go)

paang pai

### How about..?.baht

..?.baht dai mai

### OK let's go

toklong laaw pai

### Please drive slowly

garunaa khrup rot  
chaa chaa nawy

### Stop here

jawt thii nii

### Dengue fever

khai luat awk

### Can't breathe

hai jai mai awk

### Hotel

rong ram

### Do you have a room?

mii hong mai

### Can (I/We) look at the room

duu hong dai mai

### Is there...?

mii...?...mai

### Is there hot water?

mii namrawn mai

### (I/We) will stay for two nights

ja phak song kheun

### Can you lower the price

lot raakhaa dai mai

### I don't understand

chun mai kowchai

### Food

aahaan

### I can't eat spicy food.

pom/ chan tahn pet mai dai

### Eat

gin (hard 'g' sound, not soft as  
in the drink)

### To eat food

gin aahaan (colloq.  
gin kaou [eat rice] is normally used)

### A table for 2 please

kor dto sumrup song khon

### May I have a menu

kor doo may noo noy

### What do you recommend

khun naa num aray kha(if you are  
female) / khrup(if you are male)

### I can (not) eat spicy food

chun gin aahaan phet (mai) dai

### May I have a glass of water

kor num kang bplao geow neung

### May I have a bottle of water and a glass with ice

narm kwat neung, narmkhaang gow

### Do you have...?

khun mee ...?...mai?

### I didn't order this

nee mai dai sung

### That was an excellent meal

aroy maak kha/khrup

### May I have the bill please

check bin khrap/kha

### Good Luck

ckok dee

## To Do Good By Stealth



### Pit tong lung phra

To apply gold leaf to the  
back of a Buddha image

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